CLARKSVILLE: : : JUNE 30, 1877.

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BUREAUCRACY.

The New York Custom House. peculation and corruption, but of in a letter, the dog-faced impudence will make him so. ties such as to violate, in both letter | inferred from this extract.

gation, and acted potentially as a increasing the area covered by his dressed habitine of fashionable cir- broke each observed the other and political body, fortifying the ad- patronage. Thus all opposition cles. ministration which had placed them | could be swamped by a vast army | When he returns from Europe, the manner as shown on the mapin office against the popular control of office-holders and a still vaster oh that he may find it a thing of the the cresent for Turks and the cross Clarksville were resolved that pleasto which it is of right subjected and one of office-seekers. formed a compact ring for the pur- The effects of this upon the adpose of substituting executive dicta- ministrative efficiency of the detion for the will of the people. Shortly after his own accession to the following graphic description of

power it pleased Gen. Grant to its personnel, given by Mr. Dodge From our special correspondent and liked in the army. The New gation before the Senate. United States, political jobbery was well understood there. Mr. M. H. state of terror; never able to make any pla for the future of themselves or their fan lies; never knowing when their instant d well understood there. Mr. M. H. Grinnell was at this time Collector of the root of New York and Col. missal may come. They are obliged to contain the with political inclus place of the root of New York and Col.

tion of this letter nor we imagine a letter from such a source was not likely to ask in vain if he asked anything in reason, especially as he was the intimate friend of Generals Porter and Babcock, then in high repute as the private secretaries and intimate friends of the President. Of course he got a place in the Cus-

tem House, with what salary we know not, but, whatever it might have been, he soon let people understand that that was not what he had "resigned from the army" for, and that his idea of engaging in private life was by no means limited by the dimensions of a salary as a clerk in the Custom House.

"The slightest fitness for the post or adaptness to the work is not thought of for a moment. They do as little work and get the most they can. And yet they are not happy. Each clerk represents a dozen well described in the same place, and are constantly plotting to undermine him. In old times a man had a fair chance to hold through the administration, but now his

An arrangement had been made in reference to landing cargoes conducive to making some very fat offices, if to nothing else. Cargoes could not always be examined for the assessment of duties for some days after their arrival in port. The | de " nus to the proprietors of them. perpetuity of rule and perpetuity of houses on the New York side as gen- | their hands. eral order stores, breaking up the establishments on the Jersey side. are similar one's in every State in The first effect of this was, by abol- the union-against such a body the ishing competition, to raise enor- whole apparatus of popular selfmously the costs to importers and government falls paralysed. Imagburden the commerce of the country | ine this force removed from the poto give high profits to some favored litical theatre, this swarm of 100,000 individuals. The testimony before office-holders and 500,000 office-seekthe retrenchment committee of the ers—and the indignation of a plund-House in 1870-71 proved that the ered and swindled people would charges under this new sytem be- have been expressed by millions came never less than 50 per cent. rather than thousands, or even hunabove what they were before, and, dreds of thousands, and the accursin some cases, an expense of \$1.75 ed contrivances of returning boards per case was incurred, where 70 cents and electoral commissions itself had covered all before; and all this would never have braved the daywas outside of the duty collected light. That is the monster evil. It which went to government-a fat is bad enough that the whole comthing for somebody. So thought mercial system of our nation, heav-Col. Leet, and he modestly applied | ily laden as it was with prohibitory | here, and our check for \$25,000 on | pleasure in welcoming it to our exto Mr. Grinnell to have all these tariffs, should be crushed out of exstores placed under the charge of istence by the additional burdens be just as promptly answered as any himself and a Mr. Stocking, with which pay for the feeding of Presiwhom he had established a business | dent's favorites; but this is nothing partnership. Mr. Grinnell natural- compared with that more monstrous ly demurred to this transaction evil, the substitution of the bureau- My friend Nicholas had gone to the the speeches and poem of Thursday named after two of, the journals which would render still more re- cratic machinery for the will of the front at Matchem; I followed, at night, strictive a monoply which already people. It is a small thing to say of his earnest solicitation, as he wished The Association met for business Chronicle Club named after this an onerous burden on trade. Sus- it that it threatens the existence of to consult me on the situation. He on Friday at 10 A. M. The proceed- journal, and the New Era Club, tained as it was by the executive au- the republic; it has already got be- knew that I lived next door to a ings so far as they are likely to in- which is a pet of our friend Gaines thority, he declined to do so, and youd that point; it has already set newspaper man and that American terest the general public were as fol- of the Hopkinsville New Era. H. Ogburn. was himself removed from office in it aside; so long as it exists we have newspaper men knew all about lows; consequence. Mr. Thomas Murphy no republic; the phantom form of strategy and things and more too. A letter was read from the Presi- At the commencement of the was now appointed collector and the republican apparatus which is still Nick and his crowd are very clever dent of the Kentucky Press Associ-

management of the supering of

partment may be estimated from make the fortunes of a young man in a letter read by Mr. Patterson, named Leet, whom he had known when the matter was under investi-

I Leet appeared before him with a note couched in terms of winning politeness from the President. We may as well give it.

In their bureau; contribute from their small incomes to election funds; with no hope or advancement; no stimulus to more faithful work; no provision in case of illness or old work in the case of illness or old work in the case of illness or old work in the c "Dear Sir:—This will introduce to you col. G. K. Leet, who served under me from early in the war to the present day, from the fall of Vicksburg forward, as a staff officer."

Secondly.—A small class, composed of

Col. G. K. Leet, who served under me from early in the war to the present day, from the fall of Vicksburg forward, as a staff officer. He is a business man of unquestioned integrity. His experience before the war fits him for business of any kind. He now proposes to resign from the army to engage in private life, and I cheerfully commend him as possessing all the qualities necessary to inspire confidence. Yours truly, U.S. GBANT."

We will not criticise the compositions of the particular their work and preserve incir own importance. "Secondly.—A small class, composed of incapable and shiftless persons, who have never succeeded in anything and never will; who have some family or personal hold on people of larger political influence. These are pushed into the customs as into a hospital or safe harbor. They do very little work, and are not expected todo anything but draw their pay with exact and beautiful regularity, to act as figure-heads at ward and primary meetings, and in a feeble and helpless way, to there on the fortunes of the particular to the price of the particular to the particular to the price of the particular to the particular to the price of the particular to the particular to the price of the particular to the particular top

e "other Senator" get the upper hand. The gos confusion growing out of such working aterial can easily be understood, especial-when you add the fact, that the collector

great steamboat proprietors had There it is; there is the material their own warehouses, therefore, of bureaucracy described to the life; in which their cargoes were depos- there are the needy, unprincipled, ited under bond with government abjectly dependent office-holders officers in charge till assessment with whom primary meetings and could take place, and smaller im- conventions were crowded under the porters were privileged to have management of Tom Murphy, the cargoes taken to these warehouses sycophants and satellites of the Radon condition of paying a small bo- ical party upon whom it relies for These were on the Jersey side of plunder. There they are; the army the river; there were others on the of place-men representing an invis-New York side, and the competition | ible army of many times its dimenbetween these kept the charges for sions who hope to be admitted into storage within bounds. When Mr. its ranks; and where is our boasted Grinnell was made collector he was Republican government when politinstructed to put an end to this sys- ical matters are so managed? This tem and establish government store- great people itself is powerless in

Against such a body—and there be inferred from one little item in Europe, and even now the will of being limited I was anxious to wit- gentlemen were then formally con-

of goods from Liverpool to New But why dwell on this topic now? ty of doing so and giving him my pressive of the cordial affection ex- are, so they always lose in the first York was \$14.78 while the charges Many will think it more appropriate plans in detail the next thing was to isting between the editorial frater- three or four innings, by which time in the government stores were \$16.75. to such times as we lived in last fall satisfy him of the importance of do-nity in the two States. By a separ- bets are heavy against them; then In other words, Messrs. Leet and or to the fall of 1880, and will turn ing so at once. Having got the ate resolution Mr. John W. Faxon, they pick themselves up, win the Stocking imposed for their own away from so hackneyed a topic as matter fixed for the Russians the as Clarksville Correspondent of the match and quote with a grin, the clarksville Clarksville Clarksville Correspondent of the match and quote with a grin, the profit a duty on imported goods control this became a few months ago; but next thing was to get over to the Louisville-Journal, and Mr. H. H. proverb, "a fool and his money are siderably greater than the freight it never demanded more urgently Turks to fix them up, so as not to Parks, Jr., the Atlanta (Ga.) Daily soon parted." the attention of the whole nation have too easy a thing for the Rus-So far, the Custom House had be- than it does at this moment. It is sians. I wanted to see a big fight. to seats on the platform. Somebody, come a good thing in the way of on this very ground, this New York But in spite of all my pursuasions I for a joke, offered to introduce John near our city, about one hundred come a good tall the component operation of the could not prevail upon Nick to alto the Clarksville people, but John thousand celery plants, which he management of Mr. Thos. Murphy at this moment engaged in a life and low me to cross the river. One day declined the superfluous ceremony will sell at 50 cents per hundred,

past! And we think he will.

THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE DANUBE.

The following is from our military correspondent now in attendance upon the court and camp of the

and expense I personally obtained after I had it engraved. Col. Neal took me for an advertising agent. Sir-do I look like an advertising agent. Am I not an extraordinary Herald. Now I know that the "Kamschatka Morning Sun" would pay well for this, but knowing that the "Bean" brains of Boston, (and those are generally considered the finest in the world). I wish the Tennessee Press Association to have

the Trappers Bank of Alaska, will change list. other we have sent him,

ED. CHRONICLE. I went by way of St. Petersburg,

had to furnish managers for State ous enemy, and that enemy's name the river to Wiski. I laid down in introduced to his own wife and and county conventions and nomilis Roscoe Conkling. If he can the boat and let her float, thinking children. (Bye-the-bye; has he To the Granges of the Clarksville and Virginia julep.) nating committees, throughout the reform the New York Custom I could pass as a piece of drift or a counted the latter lately?) State and city of New York, and House, if he can weed out the hun- loose boat; coming in sight of Wis- An invitation from the Tobacco Mr. Tweed never held more abso- dreds of superfluous officials there, ki I took the paddle to get well over Board of Trade for the Association lute control over the Democratic and remand the rest to the work for to the Southside, but a Russian bat- to visit its sale room in a body was party in that State than Mr. Mur- which they were ostensibly appoint- tery opened on me from the heights received with a vote of thanks and in the fight. Two years ago, in reliance is upon the infantry, if they phy did over the Republican or- ed and shut them out from their seven miles from the river. A 47 placed on the file, but the pro- order to test some views we had are properly paid. Some of you ganization, the party was Murphy more welcome labor of manipulatinch shell struck my boat and gramme of proceedings already upon the subject (one of which was have known us nearly twenty-five and Murphy was the party. He be- ing State politics-if he can do all knocked it from under me; being a adopted filled up the allotted time came too strong for investigating this, he destroys Roscoe Conkling; good swimmer, I swam under too completely to admit of its being arrived at maturity, entered the that what we say, we do. committees, too strong for the whole if not, Conkling destroys him. For water for a mile and then came up accepted. Next in order was the ground, went into the chrysalis mercantile world itself as represent- Roscoe Conkling has of late years and floated on my back as if I was election of officers for the ensuing state and emerged again a perfect To pursue into detail a subject ed in New York, too strong for the been the presiding genius of those dead, but using my hands as pad- year. These were as follows: which we opened last week, we Secretary of the treasury himself political transactions for which the dles under my back to approach the President—Cot. John E. Helms, of the Morristown Gazette; propose to give our readers some insight into the history of two public offices which have been the headquarters for years not only of official were being plundered, he answered ly fading, it is that agency which thinking I was a spy. However, I Lebanon Herald, re-elected. landed and was politely shown executive intervention in State poli- and coarseness of which may be Time was when Conkling's voice to the headquarters of my friend was lifted up with that of Trumbull Mudhat Pasha. I laid before him s. s. Cox, of New. York. and spirit, every principle of our constitution. These are the Custom houses of New York and New Orleans, the former in the present paper. The facts we shall present were compiled some months ago for The method by which the power if it belonged to him-and it did. as he was busy getting ready to a different purpose; the object then was obtained through which Con- In the later days of Grant's admin- cross himself and would not expect was to show that official position had gress and committees and mer- istration, Conkling mainly regulated an attack. My plans were laid bebeen prostituted to the purposes of chants and Cabinet ministers could the patronage of this office and forehim and as he knew that I had dishonest personal aggrandizement be defied, was simply the unlimited manipulated the political machine been a soldier under Beauregard he -we propose now to demonstrate patronage in the hands of the Col- which has been constructed out of it. at once accepted them. I had so arthe converse of that proposition and lector; not only had he the appoint- With it intact he is one of the most ranged as to have both armies cross to prove that the peculators who ing power throughout the Custom formidable potencies in the body the same night, but about 2 miles profited by this corrupt disposal of system, but an almost unlimited politic; without it he is-simply a apart—to prevent observation both public funds recriprocated the obli- privilege of creating new offices and very intelligent, very elegantly crossed in row boats. When day

for the Russians; observe that instead | ure as well as business should enter of isolating the wings of each army | into the programme if any resourthe centre of the line is formed ces for such a purpose could be found It is certainly easier to knock down boats were held in line by a man in the bow and stern of each boat holding to the gunwale of his neighbor, the shore ends being held by ropes.

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There are three classes of clerks in the New York Custom House on whom devolve its working:

First.—The fewest possible number of older clerks, kept as experts, from the sheer in the world passed through its hands and, if anywhere in the Luited States positive pointing and wonderfully made; they received as there was as great danger of hits the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court and camp of the Emperor of all the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court is the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court and camp of the Emperor of all the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court is the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court and camp of the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court and camp of the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court and camp of the Russians awaiting the attack. Soon they were engaged and the court is the Russians awaiting the attack. 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So would that it could be presented to as there was as great danger of hit- formed a group under the grand old our readers, but it could not be. ting friends as foes. I was full of oaks in front of the Academy build-Immediately on its arrival it was enjoyment at the grand sight; cer- ing, and their outward present- flowers. Turn out the children and placed in the hands of the most ac- tainly the most wonderfull battle of ments were perpetuated in two pho- paddle them down, and pay them complished artists of our xylographic modern times. After three hours tographs by our skillfull fellow citifor all the flies killed. Every child department, and we hoped to rival hard fighting the Turks in the boats zen, W. J. McCormac. Our neighbor can save much towards a hand's the New York Herald and the who were up the stream became of the Leaf indulges in some pleas-Louisville Courier-Journal in the panic-stricken and their line of boats antry at the fact that in one of these splendor of our illustrations. But was broken. They floated helplessly pictures a sweet little girl, daughter we had no blocks which could bear in the strong current toward the ene- of the good parson Plummer, figthe impression of the tremendous my, throwing their guns overboard, ures on the lap of this Editor. Well, Russian names with which it was Instead of the boats becoming inex- we own the soft impeachment and covered. We append a few of tricably entangled they fortunately think it hard that Riley, who spends them: Lickemquickski, Lotzo- kept quite a good line. The Rus- a butterfly life flitting from flower to whiski, Brandismashki, Kickem- sians took this movement as a fierce flower of female loveliness, should flies this season, two hundred and ontheshinovitch. The block held attack, as volley after volley failed envy us our one little rose bud. out till the last word was attempted to check them. As the Turks did A little after three, a long proceswhen it immediately began to split not reply but silently kept up an sion of carriages, marshalled by the next largest number of tobacco and crack in all directions and the apparent determined advance, the Polk Johnson Esq., formed in front flies, one hundred and fifty dollars did Mr. Grinnel; a young man who desired "to resign from the army to resign fr our accomplished correspondent the water, now took a panic and they ity and cool recesses of Dunbar's To the fourth Grange, twenty-five have to remain unrecorded in glyp- went helplessly, drifting down the cave, which mystic retreat they en- dollars (25 00). Over and above tic art. The great battle described current. The Turks now took heart tered led by their laureate poetess, these premiums the planter (granger in the text is represented by two and taking their oars took up the who was gallantly escorted by Gen. or not) who shall kill, or cause to parallel lines each running sheer across the river, that representing took the enemy, and now began the took the enemy that the enemy that the took the enemy that the took the enemy that the enemy that the took the enemy that the e the Turkish army being just below most remarkable proceeding that den change of temperature was too saddle at our expense, made to his Sitski, while the Russian army is ever occurred in warfare either much for the bronchial apparatus of measure.

swam his horse across in safety. In women.

the "Hog and Hominy" brains of ed of this great battle, nor of any current and dimly illumined with that beverage which cheers but not Tennessee, is decidedly superior to Russians ever having put foot on the Chinese lanterns, served as snug inebriates. (This is generally un-Southside of the river.

The city of Jackson in this State it. I desire, therefore, that you has for some time been issuing three gratify me by requesting the Presi- papers, the Whig and Tribune, the dent of the Association in open ses- | Sun, and the Dispatch. A consolision, to offer my original map and dation has taken place between the reprint of this battle to the highest two former journals reducing the bidder for cash. If cash should hap- number to two. The Whig and pen to be unusually scarce among Tribune was an old paper and was the editors present, why most any- edited by Col. D. M. Wisdom, thing else will do better than The Sun was of more recent origin "time;" I have more time than I and has been conducted by Messrs. Enloe and Gates. All three of these With a wish that all may have an gentlemen were of distinguished unusually good time, I am sir, ability in their several departments J. N. and, under their united manage-We forgave our correspondent his ment, the new paper will rank serious oflence in offering his letter among the best conducted papers in to another journal before sending it the State. We shall take much enjoyment.

PRESS ASSOCIATION IN CLARKS-

monopoly of the general order visible among us is only another fellows and feasted me on the best ation, Mr. J. Stoddard Johnson, Chronicles, the score being 13 to 4 houses was given to Messrs. Leet proof how imperceptibly a govern- they had, but I could not well take conveying the brotherly sentiments against them, at the end of the 5th and Stocking. Things went on ment of the people may be set aside, to horse flesh for dinner or tallow of that organization to the Tennessee innings then they whitewashed swimmingly now and the profit of and government by the administra- candles for dessert. Their brandy Society, and accrediting Messrs. E. Gaines' men for two innings bringthese gentlemen amounted to an in- tive bureaus of the country substi- was execrable and strong as aqua- Logan, E. Polk Johnson, S. M. ing up their score to 15; and finally come variously stated from \$100,000 tuted for it. We are even now fortis. Having occasion to blow my Gaines and Len. G. Faxon as a delboasting of ourselves as a model for nose after taking a drink, it burnt a legation from Kentucky to par- last two innings, the final score How modest their charges will the imitation of the nations of hole in my handkerchief. My stay ticipate in its conferences. These standing: the accounts of Messrs. Clark, Schurz the people is ten times more efficances a fight—the crossing of the ducted to the platform and intro-& Co., importers, from which it ap- cious in many European nations Danube if possible. Having finally duced to the association, Mr. E. P. pears that the freightage of a parcel than in our vaunted democracy. | convinced Nicholas of the feasibili- Johnson making a brief address ex- men, but they like to fool those who

Treasurer-W. A. Wade, of the Milan Ex-

Thursday in June; 1878. Resolved, That we return our sincere hanks, as an Association, to Rev. J. R. Plummer, for his kindness in tendering the see of his commodious hall for our meetings; to the members of the local press and

they at once formed line of battle in with the men in the boats. The within the city. In recording the two flies with a paddle, or to drop a Smith deceased, having been suggested

little dove's nests in which many a tale of love was whispered

apparently to the satisfaction of the inmates. In all these different departments a happy and smiling crowd could be seen, some dancing to the dulcet strains of Eichorn's band, some singing and others listening, or conversing sentimentally or with animation as the case might be; and at one time or another every one adjourned to the supper, where piees of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bringhurst, of the Franklin House, whose bounteous and tasteful catering left nothing to be desired. It was broad daylight before the last of the revellers of pleasure, dispersed to seek slumbers gilded by dreams of past

Base Ball.

It was a curious coincidence that while the Press Association was sitting in Clarksville, a match at base Our record last week closed with ball took place between two clubs, represented in the Association. The Gaines is very fond of base ball.

Our Chronicles are not betting

\$500 00 Reward.

Hopkinsville Tobacco Districts: horn-worm, and call upon you, as the war cry, and call for all the allies, for your hearty co-operation forces to come out, but our main our opinion that the early worms years, and all who know us, know, fly before the summer was over, giving us the August glut of worms), we gave some gold premiums to the July. We hear of no preparations children of our two districts for to celebrate it by our citizens, but killing tobacco flies. The result of suppose every one will get up a celetheir exertions convinced us that bration of his own. There will our views were correct, and the probably be a few barbecues and thousands of flies killed by our active picnies, though we have not as yet,

sands of dollars to our section.

We find that many do not fully realize the damage done by the worms. Our tobaccos are used as offered by the Secretary, and carried by acclamation after which leaf is only fit for a filler, and has the Society adjourned to the third but little higher value than a lug. properly Wrappers now bring on our market June 30, 1877-1w 14 to 17c, lugs 3 to 7c. Make your own calculation. We have seen the money value of the crop of Montgomery county alone damaged by Tare constantly transpiring, con the various local committees, for numerous courtesies; and to the corporate authorities and citizens of Clarksville, for private and public hospitality as elegant as it was unstinted, and of a nature to make our visit to this city the most delightful of our many delightful recollections.

This terminated the business of the Association, but the good citizens of Clarksville were resolved that pleasure as well as business should enter into the programme if any resources for such a nurses occult be found. us commence at the fountain head. in the gardens and around the porches every evening flitting trict No. II, nine miles east of Clarksvill near Halliburton's Store, with dwelling Now, to show our interest in the

matter, we offer you the following

To the Grange, who through its members and others, causes to be killed the largest number of tobacco fifty dollars (250 00). To the Grange who, as above, causes to be killed TABLETS AND HEADSTONES

placed just above Matchem, the position being that observed at the ing no arms when they overtook a sentative of the Louisville Evening to have the flies killed, the largest Speedy and Sure Cure. Russian boat capsized it, gathered News, and that he is in consequence latitute is therefore allowed, and We make no extra charge for the the strugling inmates by the back temporarily unable to express him- every Grange can hire the killing of present number in consideration of of their necks and held their heads self except in printer's ink. On its flies, only the proof must be positive the unprecedented value of this under water until they were drown- return to town the cavalcade visited of the number killed, a report of MAN AND BEAST! ed. No quarter was given or taken, several points of interest, Green- which each grange must make. EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE— Both lines being broken by this wood cemetery and the Southwest- These premiums will be paid at our Dear Sir:—See here, at great danger occurrence the men on shore ern Presbyterian University among office in Clarksville on the 1st day ceased their firing and watched the others. But our hospitable citizens of November next, in good hard the inclosed war news. I just want combat on the river in amazement. were not satisfied without a more dollars, the contest to be decided enough for it as to leave me square | When the last struggling Russ had substantial entertainment than this, | under such rules and regulations as with the world. I met Col. Neal ceased to churn the water with and, for the worthy reception of may be provided for the purpose by ness, Lame on the road. He looks like a clever his heels these on either shore went their guests, had chartered the old the Hon. M. D. Davie, Master State fellow and offered it to him, but he did not appear to appreciate its shown by the position on the map, value and instead of offering me a the Turk was outnumbered on the delighted crowd at 91 P. M., includ- our community so much at heart good round sum, said he would north and the Russ on the south, so ing all the representatives of the that we feel sure that he will procharge 10 cents a line for letter press but few who were on the wrong side press in town and a large attendance vide rules for insuring a fair settleand 25 cents per inch for the map of the river escaped. Mudhat Pasha of our best citizens and loveliest ment of the claims, securing equal justice to all, and from his position this action the Russ lost two-fourths | The transformation of the old ho- he is the proper person to act in the and the Turk three-sixths of their tel had been wonderful; the par- matter. We hope that all papers several commands. Finding that lors were arranged as drawing rooms in the two districts friendly to the war correspondent? I assure you these folks were getting rather too in which conversation and music planting interests will copy this, Clarksville, - Tenn. curious in regard to the manner in were the chief attractions; the old and every planter cut it out and post that this establishment has no contact that this establishment has no contact that the war correct which I sought war news I swiftly, nexion whatever with the war correct which I sought war news I swiftly, billiard room was converted into a beautiful and convenient ball room, give to the paper which gives this beautiful and convenient ball room, Try one bottle and be convinced. I take it that this correspondent | the corridors were utilized for prom- article the greatest number of inseris a little ahead of others in the way enading and in odd corners exquisite tions between now and Ociober 1st. of news as they have not as yet learn- arbors sequestered from the main 1877, a silver cup from which to sip H. H. Palmer, M. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

We hope this matter will be taken We have declared war against the in hand at once. We have raised Truly, your friends,

M. H. CLARK & BRO.

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are offering them.

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